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1. Nine officers of the Komendatura Thüringen at Weimar have been returned to the USSR. The Komendatura is to be dissolved, and only an Intourist Büro will remain. Every two days a troop train leaves Weimar for the East, carrying approximately 600 Red Army men for demobilization. These troops come from all parts of Thuringia and are assembled in a barracks in Weimar. The 1923 and 1924 classes are involved in the demobilization at present, but it will eventually affect all classes up to Class 1928.
2. Contrary to this is the following: The barracks at Weimar are again fully occupied by engineer troops. These are fresh troops, and they are confined to barracks. The villages around Weimar are again also occupied by troops. The numbers and types of these have not yet been established. A soldier-shoemaker and a soldier-tailor have returned to Weimar after six weeks' absence. These men left with demobilization papers, but they now announce that they were merely on leave.
3. Soviet cavalry are stationed in Nordhausen, Heiligenstadt, and Meiningen.
4. There is frequent traffic between the staff in the Sophienhaus, Weimar, and Naumburg. General Boldin is also often in Naumburg.
5. The engineer officer attached to the staff in the Sophienhaus at Weimar is Engineer-Colonel (Ingenieur-Oberst) Träger. He lives at Breitscheidstrasse 2.

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